

Mississippi, etc.,  
Rivers.  
Flood control work.  
Vol. 45, p. 534.  
*Ante*, p. 787.  
*Post*, pp. 1039, 1086.  
U. S. C., Supp. IV,  
p. 475.  
Interchangeable ap-  
propriations.

Detailed report to  
Congress.

Flood control, Mississippi River and tributaries: For prosecuting the work of flood control in accordance with the provisions of the Flood Control Act, approved May 15, 1928 (U. S. C., Supp. III, title 33, sec. 702a), \$3,000,000, to remain available until expended.

SEC. 2. The sums herein appropriated shall be available interchangeably for expenditure on the objects named in this Act upon order of the President stating the amounts and the appropriations between which such interchanges are to be made.

SEC. 3. A report shall be submitted to Congress on the first day of the next regular session showing, by projects or other appropriate detailed classification, the amounts allocated under each of the foregoing appropriations, the expenditures under each allocation, and such other information which the President may deem pertinent in advising Congress as to the allocation and expenditure of such appropriations.

Approved, December 20, 1930.

December 20, 1930.  
[H. J. Res. 444.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 111.]

CHAP. 20.—Joint Resolution Making an appropriation to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the fiscal year 1931 for expenses of special and select committees of the House of Representatives.

House of Representa-  
tives.  
Deficiency appropri-  
ation for expenses of  
special and select com-  
mittees of.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the sum of \$45,000 is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year 1931 for expenses of special and select committees authorized by the House of Representatives.

Approved, December 20, 1930.

December 20, 1930.  
[S. J. Res. 211.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 112.]

CHAP. 21.—Joint Resolution For the relief of farmers in the drought and/or storm stricken areas of the United States.

Drought and storm  
stricken areas.  
Advances to farmers  
in, to purchase seed,  
stock feed, fuel for farm  
tractors, etc.  
*Post*, pp. 1039, 1160,  
1167, 1276.  
Emergency purchase  
of crop seed, etc., for  
sale to farmers.

Conditions requisite.

Lien on crop of 1931  
deemed security.

Agencies to be desig-  
nated.

Appropriation au-  
thorized.  
*Proviso*.  
Availability.

Punishment for false  
statements to obtain  
loans, etc.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized, for the crop of 1931, to make advances or loans to farmers in the drought and/or storm stricken or hail stricken areas of the United States, where he shall find that an emergency for such assistance exists, for the purchase of seed of suitable crops, fertilizer, feed for work stock and/or fuel and oil for tractors, used for crop production, and when necessary to procure such seed, fertilizer, feed, and fuel and oil, and for such other purposes incident to crop production as may be prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture, and sell the same to such farmers. Such advances, loans, or sales shall be made upon such terms and conditions and subject to such regulations as the Secretary of Agriculture shall prescribe, including an agreement by each farmer to use the seed, fertilizer, feed for work stock, fuel and oil thus obtained by him for crop production. A first lien on all crops growing or to be planted and grown during the year 1931 shall, in the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture, be deemed sufficient security for such loan, advance, or sale. All such loans, advances, and sales shall be made through such agencies as the Secretary of Agriculture may designate, and in such amounts as such agencies, with the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture, may determine. For carrying out the purposes of this resolution, including all expenses and charges incurred in so doing, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$45,000,000: *Provided*, That loans shall be available for summer following in 1931.

SEC. 2. Any person who shall knowingly make any material false representation for the purpose of obtaining an advance, loan, or sale,